

# Maggie Elmore

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## EDUCATION

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PhD, (History), University of California, Berkeley, 2017

MA, (History), Texas Tech University, 2010

BA, (History, emphasis on History of Religion), Texas Tech University, 2006

## CURRENT EMPLOYMENT AND ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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Assistant Professor of Latina/o History, Department of History, Sam Houston State University **2019-**

Postdoctoral Research Associate, Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism, University of Notre Dame (2-year postdoc, second year declined) **2018-2019**

Visiting Lecturer, Department of History, University of California, Berkeley **2017-2018**

Visiting Fellow, Center for Latino Policy Research, University of California, Berkeley **2017-2018**

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Books (authored and edited)

*Faith and Power: Latina/o Religious Politics Since 1945*, (book manuscript), edited with Felipe Hinojosa and Sergio González, (under contract with New York University Press, September 2020 submission).

*Claiming the Cross: How Mexicans, Mexican Americans, and the Catholic Church Changed America*, (in progress).

### Peer Reviewed Articles

“In the Shadow of the Law: *Hanigan* and the Genesis of the Immigrant Rights Movement,” *The Journal of American History*, (invited resubmission).

“Fighting for Hemispheric Solidarity: The National Catholic Welfare Conference and the Quest to Secure Mexican American Employment Rights During World War II,” *The US Catholic Historian*, volume 35, number 2, (May 2017), <http://muse.jhu.edu/article/658952>.

### Peer Review Works in Progress

“Introduction” (co-authored with Sergio González and Felipe Hinojosa), in *Faith and Power: Latina/o Religious Politics Since 1945* (in progress, under contract).

“Domesticating Human Rights: Religious Politics and Human Rights at the US – Mexico Border,” in *Faith and Power: Latina/o Religious Politics Since 1945*, ed. Maggie Elmore, Sergio González, and Felipe Hinojosa (in progress, under contract).

“Immigrant Rights are Civil Rights: Mexican Immigrants and the Post-Brown Supreme Court” *Journal of American Ethnic History*, (in progress).

## Book Reviews

Review of *God and the Illegal Alien: United States Immigration Law and a Theology of Politics* by Robert W. Heimburger, (Cambridge University Press, 2017) in *International Migration Review* (submitted).

Review of *The Future of Catholicism in America* edited by Patricia O’Connell Killen and Mark Silk, (Columbia University Press, 2019), in *American Catholic Studies* (in progress).

Review of *Father Luis Olivares, A Biography: Faith Politics and the Origins of the Sanctuary Movement in Los Angeles* by Mario T. García, (University of North Carolina Press, 2018), in *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* (submitted).

## Other Academic Related Publications

“Apostles in the Desert: How Catholic Advocates Once Led the Fight to Help Mexican Immigrants,” *American Catholic Studies Newsletter*, (Spring 2019).

## SELECT PRIZES, RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

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Odyssey Travel Grant, Sam Houston State University **2019**

American Historical Association, Albert J. Beveridge Research Grant **2019**

Texas State Library and Archives Commission Research Fellowship in Texas History

Dorothy Mohler Travel Research Grant, American Catholic History Research Center and University Archives at Catholic University of America **2018**

Allan Nevins Prize in History (nominee) **2017**

American Catholic Historical Association Presidential Conference Travel Grant

Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, University of California, Berkeley Working Group Grant: “From Braceros to H2A’s: Discussing the History, Present, and Future of Agricultural Guestworker Programs in California”

Theodore Hesburgh Research Travel Grant, Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism, Notre Dame University

Dissertation Completion Fellowship, History Department, University of California, Berkeley **2016**

Bancroft Study Award, Bancroft Library, University of California, Berkeley

Berkeley Connect Teaching Fellow, University of California, Berkeley

Charlotte W. Newcombe Dissertation Fellowship, Finalist

Summer Research Fellowship, Berkeley Center for the Study of Religion, University of California, Berkeley **2015**

Graduate Student Summer Research Grant, American Catholic Historical Association

Center for Mexican American Studies-Benson Latin American Collection Short Term Research Fellowship, University of Texas	<b>2014</b>
Harry Middleton Fellowship in Presidential Studies, Lyndon B. Johnson Presidential Library, University of Texas	
Dean's Completion Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley	
Mentored Research Fellowship Award, University of California, Berkeley	<b>2013</b>
Eugene Cota-Robles Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley, (2010-2012)	<b>2010</b>
History Department Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley, (2010-2015)	

## **SELECT RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS**

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### **Conferences and Other Select Presentations**

**Presenter and Panel Organizer** | “Apostles in the Desert: How Mexican Americans Created Catholic Resistance to Repatriation, 1929-1939,” Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, April 2020 (upcoming)

**Speaker and Workshop Organizer** | “Domesticating Human Rights at the US-Mexico Border,” Workshop on Latina/o Religious Politics Since 1945, March 2020 (upcoming)

**Presenter and Panel Organizer** | “From Civil Rights to Human Rights: The Origins of the Immigrant Rights Movement,” 134<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, NYC, January 2020

**Chair** | “Liberalism & Ecumenicism in 20<sup>th</sup> Century Chicago,” 134<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, NYC, January 2020

**Participant** | “Apostles of the Desert: Mexican Immigrants and Catholic Advocacy in the Great Depression,” Young Scholars Symposium, Institute for Latino Studies, University of Notre Dame, April 2019

**Respondent** | Lerone Martin, *J. Edgar Hoover's Stained Glass Window: The FBI and Christian America*, Colloquium on American Religious History, University of Notre Dame, April 2019

**Presenter and Panel Organizer** | “Global Citizens: How the United Nations Helped to Create Child Activists, Western Association of Women Historians, Portland, Oregon, April 2019 (cancelled)

**Chair** | “Europe to Latin America and Back,” Global History and Catholicism, University of Notre Dame, April 2019

**Presenter** | “*Hanigan* and the Immigrant Rights Movement,” Institute for Latino Studies Seminar Series, University of Notre Dame, March 2019

**Presenter** | “Immigrant Rights are Civil Rights: Mexican Immigrants and the US Supreme Court, 1964-1973,” 133<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Chicago, IL, January 2019

**Presenter and Panel Organizer** | “Wielding the Cross: How Mexican Americans and the Catholic Church Made Immigration Reform a Civil Rights Issue, 1975-1986,” Western History Association, San Antonio, TX, October 2018

**Presenter** | “Wielding the Cross: How Mexican Americans and the Catholic Church Fought for Immigrants’ Civil and Human Rights, Research Presentation to the History Department, University of Notre Dame, September 2018

**Presenter** | “Claiming the Cross: How Ethnic Mexicans, the Church, and the State Forged an Alliance that Transformed America’s Most Powerful Church, 1923-1986,” First Roosevelt Institute for American Studies International PhD Seminar, Middleburg, Netherlands, May 2017

**Presenter and Panel Co-Organizer** | “Cold War Confessions: The Catholic Church and the Department of Labor’s Fight to Ban Imported Farm Labor,” Western Association of Women Historians, San Diego, CA, April 2017

**Presenter** | “Wielding the Cross: How Mexican American Organizations and the Catholic Church Made Immigration Reform a Civil Rights Issue,” American Society of Church History/American Catholic Historical Association Spring Meeting, Berkeley, CA, April 2017

**Presenter** | “‘No Right to Belong’: Mexican Immigrants, Catholic Social Services, and the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986,” the Newberry Library Seminar on Borderlands and Latino/a Studies, Chicago, IL, March 2017

**Presenter** | “A Higher Moral Order: Catholic New Dealers, Mexican American Civil Rights, and Wartime Agencies,” American Catholic Historical Association Annual Meeting, affiliate society at the American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, January 2017

**Presenter** | “A New Moral Economy: Catholic New Dealers, Wartime Agencies, and Ethnic Mexican Labor,” 38<sup>th</sup> Annual North American Labor History Conference, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, October 2016

**Presenter** | “Immigration Rights as Civil Rights: Mexican Immigrants and the Limits of Title VII,” The Social Question and Citizenship Conference, Université du Québec à Montréal, (Conference and presentation funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada), Montreal, Canada, August 2016

**Presenter** | “‘Is it Better to Send Them Back?’: The National Catholic Welfare Conference and Mexican Immigration in the Era of Repatriation,” University of California, Santa Barbara Borderlands Conference, Santa Barbara, CA, February 2016

**Chair** | “Violence of US-Mexico Border Creation: Masculine Honor, Modes of Authority, and the Sexual Abuse of Women, 1850-1930,” Western Association of Women Historians, May 2015

**Invited Panelist** | “Bad Mothers and Poor Scholars?: The Challenges of Parenting in Academia,” Western Association of Women Historians, Berkeley, CA, May 2012

**Presenter** | “Segregating Sacred Space: Mexican American Catholicism in Northwest Texas, 1924-1936,” Affiliate Session at the Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Chicago, IL, January 2012

## **TEACHING**

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### **Sam Houston State University**

HIST 1302: US History Since 1876 (Fall 2019, Spring 2020)

HIST 3340: Mexican American History Since 1848 (Fall 2019)

HIST 5376: Contemporary America, 1933-Present (Spring 2020)

Master’s Theses Chaired:

Michelle Balliet (current)

### **University of Notre Dame**

Theses Read:

Bailey Kendall (second reader)

### **University of California, Berkeley**

Visiting Lecturer – Department of History:

United States from Late 19<sup>th</sup> Century to Eve of World War II (Fall 2017)

US Latina/o Immigration Experiences in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century United States (Reading Seminar) (Fall 2017)

United States from World War II to the Great Recession (Spring 2018, Summer 2018)

Writing about Race, Ethnicity, and Citizenship in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century United States (Senior Thesis Seminar – 14 theses read) (Spring 2018)

Acting Instructor – Department of History:

One Country Under God: Religion, Politics, and Race in

20<sup>th</sup> Century America (Reading and Composition in History) (Fall 2014)

Graduate Student Instructor – Department of History:

Death and Dying in Contemporary and Historical Perspective (Spring 2017)

Mentor/Graduate Student Instructor, Berkeley Connect (Spring 2016)

Graduate Student Reader – Department of History:

The United States from World War II to the Great Recession (Spring 2015)

Antebellum America: The Advent of Mass Society (Summer 2012)

## **Texas Tech University**

Teaching Assistant – Honor’s College/Department of History:

U.S. History to 1866 (Spring 2008 - Fall 2009)

U.S. History from 1866 (Spring 2009, Spring 2010)

British History from the earliest times to the present (Fall 2009)

## **SERVICE**

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### **University Service**

Postdoctoral Affairs Advisory Committee, University of Notre Dame **2018-2019**

Keynote faculty speaker for Regents’ Overnight Host Recruitment for Undergraduate Regents’ and Chancellor’s Fellows, University of California, Berkeley

Mario Savio Memorial Lecture Committee, University of California, Berkeley **2015**

“Finding Your Niche in Graduate School,” Presentation for McNair Scholars, University of California, Berkeley, May 2011 **2011**

Graduate Student Advisory Panel for Prospective Students, Department of History, University of California, Berkeley, March 2011

### **Departmental Service**

Graduate Advisory Committee, Sam Houston State University **2019-**

Organizer and Speaker | Faculty Panel on the History of Presidential Impeachment, History Club, Sam Houston State University **2019**

Faculty Round Table on Immigration, Phi Alpha Theta Honors Society, Sam Houston State University **2019**

“The Walls Between US: 20<sup>th</sup> Century Mexican Migration and US Immigration Policy,” Keynote Lecture for Phi Alpha Theta Honors Society Annual Faculty Lecture, University of California, Berkeley **2018**

“Building a Teaching Portfolio,” Workshop for Graduate Students, Department of History, University of California, Berkeley **2017**

### **Invited Talks**

Panel Speaker: 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual La Raza Studies Intergenerational Panel on College Success, Contra Costa Community College, May 2017 **2017**

### **Service to the Profession**

American Catholic Historical Association, Chair, Membership Committee **2019-2020**

Reader for <i>US Catholic Historian</i>	2018-
Planning committee for “Commemoration, Preservation, Celebration, 11 <sup>th</sup> Triennial Conference on the History of Women Religious, Saint Mary’s College, Notre Dame, IN	2018-2019
American Catholic Historical Association, Membership Committee	2017-2019

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## **PUBLIC HISTORY AND OTHER RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Public History**

Contributor to <i>American Catholic Studies Newsletter</i>	2018 -
“From Braceros to H2A’s: Discussing the History, Present and Future of Agricultural Guestworker Programs in California: A Dialogue with Workers, Scholars, Growers, and Community Activists,” Salinas, CA (March 23, 2018)	2017-2018
Associate curator for the exhibit <i>California Crossings</i> , Bancroft Library, University of California, Berkeley	2011-2012
Co-Curator and Consultant for <i>Medieval Southwest Exhibit</i> , Southwest Collection, Special Collections Library, Texas Tech University	2008-2009

### **Curatorial/Archival**

Assistant Processor: Pictorial Material from American Indian Community History Center Records, Bancroft Library, University of California, Berkeley	2012-2013
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### **Research and Editing**

Research assistant for David Hollinger, <i>Protestants Abroad: How Missionaries Tried to Change the World but Changed America</i> . Princeton University Press, 2017.	2015-2017
Research assistant for Brian DeLay, <i>Shoot the State: Guns, Freedom, and Domination in the Americas, 1774-1934</i> . WW Norton & Company (under contract).	2012, 2014
Research assistant, Western Americana, Bancroft Library, University of California, Berkeley	2011-2012
Subject Matter Expert Review of <i>LearnSmart</i> , a diagnostic tool for undergraduate students utilizing US history textbooks, McGraw Hill Higher Education	
Associate Research Editor for the <i>West Texas Historical Association Yearbook</i> , West Texas Historical Association, Texas Tech University	2008-2010

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## **K-12 TEACHING OUTREACH**

### **Advisory Positions**

History Content Advisor to Oakland Unified School District **2017-2018**

History Content Advisor, History-Social Science Project (UCBHSSP), University of California Berkeley **2015-2016**

“Struggles for Justice: Mexican Immigration in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century”:  
<http://ww2.kqed.org/lowdown/wp-content/uploads/sites/26/2016/09/Mexican-Immigration-in-the-20th-Century-Lesson.pdf>

### **Invited Talks**

“The US-Mexico War, the West, and the Quest for Reunification,” Lecture for 8<sup>th</sup> grade teachers, Oakland, CA **2018**

“High Points of Conflict in US-Mexico Relations,” Lecture for 11<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade teachers, Oakland, CA **2017**

“Mexican Immigration in an Era of Repatriation,” Lecture for 11<sup>th</sup> grade teachers at Oakland Technical High School, Oakland, CA **2016**

### **LANGUAGES AND OTHER TOOLS**

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#### **Languages**

Spanish (intermediate/advanced)  
French (intermediate)

#### **Research Tools**

ATLAS Ti, STATA, Dedoose, Zotero

#### **Certificates/Training in Pedagogy**

Online Teaching Certificate in Higher Education,  
Sam Houston State University

Writing in the Disciplines  
Sam Houston State University

### **MEDIA AND SOCIAL MEDIA**

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**2018-2019** Manager of Conference on the History of Women Religious Social Media,  
<https://www.facebook.com/conferenceonthehistoryofwomenreligious/>

**2018-2019** Cushwa Center Blogger for Religion in American History Blog,  
<http://usreligion.blogspot.com/>

**2016** Question Sociale et Citoyenneté, August 22, 2016 interview by Noémie Charest Bourdon, Université du Québec à Montréal  
<http://questionsociale.uqam.ca/?p=1907>

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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American Historical Association

Western History Association

Organization of American Historians

American Catholic Historical Association

